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In re Patent Application of )  
Miyoko ONO et al ) Group Art Unit: 1761  
Application No.: 08/693,499 ) Examiner: C. Sherrer  
Filed: August 7, 1996 )  
For: HOP EXTRACT AND USE )  
THEREOF )

REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action dated July 10, 1998, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete claims 3-6 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter  
set forth therein.

Please amend claims 1 and 2 as follows:

Claim 1, line 7, please delete "acid(s)" and insert therefor --acid (g)--, also  
on line 7, please delete "original" and insert therefor --extracted--.

Claim 2, line 10, please delete "acid(s)" and insert therefor --acid (g)--, also  
on line 10, please delete "original" and insert therefor --extracted--.